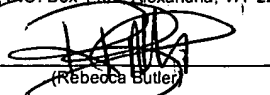


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits a duly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the surcharge for providing the oath and declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

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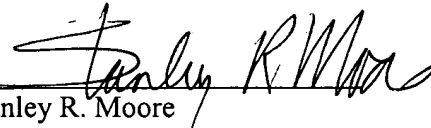
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/03/2004
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/03/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/03/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/03/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/03/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/03/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/03/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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